

Senator Jane Kitchel, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Dear Senator Jane,

I write on behalf of USS VERMONT Support Group (VSG) to ask for your committee's consideration and endorsement of an FY 24 appropriation to assist in our mission of supporting USS VERMONT (SSN 792), on behalf of the State of Vermont. A summary of our request for a \$10,000 appropriation is attached.

This appropriation is included in Governor Scott's proposed FY 24 budget for Veterans and Military Affairs. Our request has been endorsed by the House Veterans/Military Caucus. We would appreciate an opportunity to testify in your committee, and ask for your favorable consideration and full support.

Yours truly, Albert J. Perry